

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

COMMISSION  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

This is to Certify, THAT I, JAMES A. HARLEY,

The Adjutant General, State of Texas, by virtue of Authority vested in me as Adjutant General,  
State of Texas, under the Constitution and Laws of said State do hereby commission

D. T. Barnett

a Private

in the Texas Ranger Force.

This Commission will be exhibited as his authority to act with full authority as a Ranger anywhere in the State of Texas

D. T. Barnett

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10 day of September 1918

Not valid unless countersigned by Holder

James A. Harley  
The Adjutant General, State of Texas

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This is to Certify, THAT I, JAMES A. HARLEY,

The Adjutant General, State of Texas, by virtue of Authority vested in me as Adjutant General,  
State of Texas, under the Constitution and Laws of said State do hereby commission

Dewitt T. Barnett

a private in Co. A

in the Texas Ranger Force.

This Commission will be exhibited as his authority to act with full authority as a Ranger anywhere in the State of Texas

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 24th day of August 1919

Dewitt T. Barnett

Not valid unless countersigned by Holder

James A. Harley  
The Adjutant General, State of Texas

## ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company D Ranger Force, Station Marfa

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Presidio  
I, D. T. Barnett, born in Hill Co  
in the State of Texas, aged 30 years and \_\_\_\_\_ months, and by occupation a  
Cow Boy do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 21 day of  
Aug, 1918, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such  
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear  
that will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

D. T. Barnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of Aug A. D. 1918

E. F. Niccoles  
Notary Public in and for  
Presidio Co Texas

Fill in description below.

I certify that D. T. Barnett, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 30 years  
\_\_\_\_\_ months of age. Height 5 feet 5 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Grey  
Hair D Brown Born at Wilkes County of Hill State of Texas  
Occupation Cow Boy Married or single Single Previous service None  
Residence Alpine Bruster Co,  
Remarks: Reads and Writes Spanish

Jerry Gray  
Captain Co. D Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name *D. V. Bennett*

Rank *Private*

Company *D*, Ranger Force

Station *Major*

*Wichita Falls, Tex. 1/19*

## ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company A Ranger Force, Station Marfa.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Presidio,

I, DeWitt T. Barnett, born in Files  
in the State of Texas, aged 31 years and \_\_\_\_\_ months, and by occupation a  
Stockman do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
August, 1919, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such  
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1919

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Presidio Co. Texas.

I certify that DeWitt T. Barnett the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 31 years  
\_\_\_\_\_ months of age. Height 5 feet 5 inches. Complexion light Eyes brown  
Hair brown Born at Files County of Hill State of Texas  
Occupation Stockman Married or single Single Previous service  
Seven Months  
Residence Marfa, Texas

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Jerry Gray  
Captain Co. A Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name Dewitt T. Bennett,

Rank Private.

Company A, Ranger Force

Station Marfa, Texas.

Warrant dated August 24th. 1919.

Requiesced August 16/19